After the public comment period ends on December 21, 2001, USACE will consider all comments received, revise the Draft EIS as appropriate, and issue a Final EIS.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of **Engineers**

Intent To Prepare a Draft Supplemental **Environmental Impact Statement** (DSEIS) for the Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project Located on the Missouri River From Sioux City, IA to the Mouth Near St. Louis, MO in the States of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The purpose of the DSEIS is to identify and evaluate the potential environmental impacts associated with the reauthorized Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project and to provide this information in the form of a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. The reauthorized project includes the development, restoration, or enhancement of an additional 118,650 acres on individual sites purchased from willing sellers. The project study area is located along 735 miles of the Missouri River from Sioux City, Iowa to the mouth near St. Louis, Missouri. The reauthorized project is a continuation of the Missouri River Mitigation Project authorized in 1986 for 48,100 acres currently being developed on over 20 individual sites. The purpose of the mitigation project is to restore fish and wildlife habitat losses resulting from the construction and development of the Missouri River Bank Stabilization and Navigation project.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Kelly Ryan, Civil Works Branch, ATTN: CENWK-PM-CJ, U.S. Army Engineer District, Kansas City, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, Missouri, 64106-2896, Phone: 816-983-3324.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The Kansas City District, Corps of Engineers, is the lead District in undertaking a DSEIS to supplement the EIS prepared for the Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project authorized by section 601(a) of the 1986 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA86). WRDA86 authorized 48,100

acres for mitigation. Section 334(a) of WRDA99 modifies the authority of the Mitigation Project for an additional 118,650 acres.

2. The DSEIS will evaluate the no action alternative and other reasonable alternatives that may be identified during the public scoping process. The proposed action will include the acquisition of sites from willing sellers and the construction of mitigation sites designed to develop, restore or enhance aquatic and terrestrial habitat.

3. Scoping Process

a. The DSEIS public involvement program will include nine pubic scoping meetings that will use an open house format to obtain input from Native American tribes, government agencies, non-government organizations, and the general public. Tribes, individuals, organizations, and government agencies may participate in the scoping process by written comment and/or by attending a scoping meeting. The scoping meetings will be held at the following locations.

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Elementary, 1570 W. 5th Street. All meetings will be held from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. CST.

b. The times and locations of the meetings will also be announced in a primary paper serving each county along the river and by notice sent to parties on the mailing list maintained for this project. The Corps of Engineers encourages participation of affected Native American tribes, affected Federal, State, and local agencies, and

other individuals and organizations. c. Agency scoping and preparation of the DSEIS will be conducted with

appropriate Federal and state environmental and natural resource management agencies.

4. The anticipated date of availability of the DSEIS for public review is in the spring of 2002.

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Department of Army; Corps of **Engineers**

Intent To Prepare a Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Va Shly'ay Akimel Salt River Restoration Project, Maricopa County, AZ

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The Los Angeles District intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to support the proposed study for the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the City of Mesa. The Va Shlv'av Akimel study area is located in the upper Sonoran Desert in the Salt River watershed. It includes portions of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community and the City of Mesa, and includes upland ares around the vicinity of the Salt River between the Pima Freeway (US 101) and Granite Reef Dam. The study area will be refined during the course of the study to include appropriate areas of consideration in accordance with the general study objectives.

The proposed project involves restoration of riparian habitat along the Salt River in Maricopa County, also increased recreational opportunities consistent with ecosystem restoration.

ADDRESSES: Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: Stephen Dibble, CESPL-PD-RN, Los Angeles District, Ecosystem Planning Section, P.O. Box 532711, Los Angeles, CA 90053-2325.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Stephen Dibble, Environmental Manager, at (213) 452-3849. He can also be reached by e-mail at ddibble@spl.usace.armv.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Study Authority: This study would be conducted under two separate authorities provided by Congress. The first and most recent authority is provided by House Resolution 2425 (HR 2425), dated May 17, 1994. The second

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Availability of Non-Exclusive, Exclusive License or Partially Exclusive Licensing of U.S. Patent Concerning Large-Scale Production of Polyphenols or Polyaromatic Amines Using Enzyme-Mediated Reactions

AGENCY: Department of the Army, DoD. ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with 37 CFR 404.6, announcement is made of the availability for licensing of U.S. Patent No. US 6.444,450 B2 entitled "Large-Scale Production of Polyphenols or Polyaromatic Amines Enzyme-Mediated Reactions" issued September 3, 2002. This patent has been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Army.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Rosenkrans at U.S. Army Soldier and Biological Chemical Command, Kansas Street, Natick, MA 01760, Phone (508) 233–4928 or e-mail: Robert Rosenkrans@natick.army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Any licenses granted shall comply with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

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Army Federal Register Liaison Officer. [FR Doc. 02–23850 Filed 9–19–02; 8:45 um] BILLING CODE 3710–08-M

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army; Corps of Engineers

Availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project Located on the Missouri River From Sioux City, lowa to the Mouth Near St. Louis, MO in the States of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri

AGENCY: Department of the Army, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD. ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This announces the availability of the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project located on the Missouri River in the States of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. The Mitigation Project was first authorized by the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) OF 1986, which included the development of 48,100 acres of

aquatic and terrestrial habitat for fish and wildlife along the 735 miles of the Missouri River between Sioux City, IA and St. Louis, MO. The WRDA of 1999 modified the Mitigation Project by increasing the amount of habitat development by 118,650 acres to a total of 166,750 acres. The DSEIS assesses the potential environmental impacts of the modified Mitigation Project, which includes the development, restoration, or enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat on an additional 118,650 acres on individual sites purchased from willing sellers and through easements. The purpose of the Mitigation Project is to restore fish and wildlife habitat losses. resulting from the construction and development of the Missouri River Bank Stabilization and Navigation Project (BSNP). Seven alternatives are considered in the DSEIS and three alternatives are analyzed in detail including a Preferred Action, No. Development alternative, and No Action alternative.

DATES: The public comment period for the DSEIS will end 45 days after publication of the notice of availability in the Federal Register by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Comments on the DSEIS should be received no later than November 4. 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelly Ryan, US Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, Attn: CENWK-PM-CJ, 601 Rast 12th Street, Kansas City, MO, 64106–2896, Phone: 816–983–3324.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 1. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Invironmental Protection Agency, lowa Department of Natural Resources, Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, and the Missouri Department of Conservation are serving as cooperating agencies on the preparation of the DSEIS.

2. Three alternatives are considered in detail in the DSEIS:

a. The Preferred Action alternative includes the development, restoration, or enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat on an additional 118,650 acres on individual sites purchased from willing sellers and through easements. Included in the 118,650 acres would be the construction or restoration of approximately 7,000 to 20,000 acres of shallow water habitat to achieve a goal of 20–30 acres per mile along the 735-mile BSNP.

b. The No Development alternative includes the acquisition of 118,650 acres on individual sites purchased from willing sellers or through easements, however, there would be no subsequent habitat development or construction activities.

c. The No Action alternative would not develop, restore, or enhance any additional acres for fish and wildlife habitat except for that previously authorized under WRDA of 1986 or that of other state or Federal programs.

3. Open house public meetings on this DSEIS will be held from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. and formal public hearings for the purpose of receiving comments will begin at 7 p.m. at the following locations:

a. October 8, 2002—Lange Middle School, 2201 E. Smiley Lane, Columbia, MO

b. October 9, 2002—Washington Middle School, 401 E, 14th Street, Washington, MO.

c. October 10, 2002—Lexington Middle School, 1111 S. 24th Street, Lexington, MO.

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e. October 16, 2002—Atchison Heritage Convention Center, 710 S. 9th Street, Atchison, KS.

f. October 17, 2002—Arbor Park Elementary School, 1717 Adams Street, Blair, NE.

4. Copies of the DSEIS are available for review in the following libraries:

a. Atchison Library, 401 Kansas Avenue, Atchison, KS 66002.

Atchison County Library, 200 S.
 Main St., Rock Port, MO 64402-1532.
 Blair Public Library, 210 S. 17th

Street, Blair, NE 68008. d. Boonslick Regional Library, 618 Main Street, Boonville, MO 65233— 1572.

e. Callaway County Public Library, 710 Court Street, Fulton, MO 65251.

f. Carrollton Public Library, 206 W. Washington, Carrollton, MO 64633.

g. Council Bluffs Public Library, 400 Willow Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51503-4269.

h. Daniel Boone Regional Library, 100 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO 65201.

i. Dakota Čity Public Library, 1708
 Broadway, Dakota City, NE 68731.
 j. Fayette Public Library, 201 South

Main Street, Fayette, MO 65248 k. Keytesville Library, 406 W. Bridge Street, Keytesville, MO 65261–1016.

Leavenworth Public Library, 417
 Spruce, Leavenworth, KS 66048.

m. Lewis Library of Glasgow, 315 Market Street, Glasgow, MO 65254– 2395.

n. Lexington Library, 1008 Main Street, Lexington, MO 64067-1345.

 Lydia Bruun Woods Memorial Library, 120 E. 10th Street, Falls City, NE 68355. p. Mid-Continent Public Library, 100 Kent Street, Liberty, MO 64068–2256.

q. Morton — James Public Library, 923 First Corso, Nebraska City, NE 68410. r. Onawa Public Library, 707 Iowa

Avenue, Onawa, IA 51040.

s. Oregon Public Library, Washington

Street, Oregon, MO 64473,

t. Plattsmouth Public Library, 4th & Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048. u. River Bluffs Regional Library, 927

Felix St., St. Joseph, MO 64501. v, St. Charles Library, 2323 Elm Street, St. Charles, MO 63301-1440. w. St. Louis Public Library, 5850 N.

Hanley Road, St. Louis, MO 63134. x. Scenic Regional Library, 113 E. 4th Street, Hermann, MO 65041-1129.

y. Scenic Regional Library, 100–2 E. Main Street, Warrenton, MO 63383– 2004.

z. Sidney Public Library, 604 Clay Street, Sidney, IA 51652.

aa. Sioux Čity Public Library, 529 Pierce Street, Sioux City, IA 51101– 1203.

bb. Thomas Jefferson Library, 214 Adams St., Jefferson City, MO 65101.

cc. Washington Public Library, 415 Jefferson Street, Washington, MO 63090–2607.

dd. Walthill Public Library, Main Street, Walthill, NE 68067.

ee. W. Dale Clark Library, 215 S. 15th Street, Omaha, NE 68102-1004.

5. The DSEIS is also available for review on the Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project Web site at: http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/ projects/mitigation/supplementaleis.htm.

Dated: September 11, 2002.

Kelly Ryan,

Project Manager, Kansas City District. [FR Doc. 02-23054 Filed 9-19-02; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 3710-KN-M

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.
SUMMARY: The Acting Leader,
Regulatory Information Management
Croup, Office of the Chief Information
Officer invites comments on the
submission for OMB review as required
by the Paperwork Reduction Act of
1905.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 21, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be addressed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Karen Lee, Desk Officer, Department of Education, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Room 10235, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503 or should be electronically mailed to the c-mail address Karen_F_Lee@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35) requires that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) provide interested Federal agencies and the public an early opportunity to comment on information collection requests. OMB may amend or waive the requirement for public consultation to the extent that public participation in the approval process would defeat the purpose of the information collection, violate State or Federal law, or substantially interfere with any agency's ability to perform its statutory obligations. The Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer, publishes that notice containing proposed information collection requests prior to submission of these requests to OMB. Each proposed information collection, grouped by office, contains the following: [1] Type of review requested, e.g. new, revision, extension, existing or reinstatement; (2) Title; (3) Summary of the collection; (4) Description of the need for, and proposed use of, the information; (5) Respondents and frequency of collection; and (6) Reporting and/or Recordkeeping burden. OMB invites public comment.

Dated: September 17, 2002.

Joseph Schubart,

Acting Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services

Type of Review: Extension. Title: Annual Report on Appeals Process.

Frequency: Annually.
Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal
Gov't, SEAs or LEAs.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: Responses: 80. Burden Hours: 160.

Abstract: Form RSA-722 is needed to meet specific data collection requirements in Subsections 102(c)(8)(A) and (II) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended on the number of requests for mediation, hearings and reviews filed. The information collected is used to evaluate the types of complaints made by applicants for and eligible individuals of the vocational

rehabilitation program and the final resolution of appeals filed. Respondents are State agencies that administer the Federal/State Program for Vocational Rehabilitation.

Requests for copies of the submission for OMB review; comment request may be accessed from http:// edicsweb.ed.gov, by selecting the 'Browse Pending Collections' link and by clicking on link number 2082. When you access the information collection, click on "Download Attachments" to view. Written requests for information should be addressed to Vivian Reese. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 4050, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651 or to the e-mail address vivan.recse@ed.gov. Requests may also he electronically mailed to the e-mail address OCIO_ŘIMC@ad.gov or faxed to 202-708-9346. Please specify the complete title of the information collection when making your request.

Comments regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Sheila Carey at her e-mail address Sheila Carey@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-

Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339. IER Doc. 02, 22044 Filed 9-10-02; 8:45 cm.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No.: 84.021A]

Office of Postsecondary Education; Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2003.

Purpose of Program: The Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program supports overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for groups of teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects may include shortterm seminars, curriculum development or group research or study. This competition will not support advanced overseas intensive language projects.

Eligible Applicants: (1) Institutions of higher education, (2) State departments of education, (3) nonprofit private educational organizations, and (4) consortia of these entities.

Applications Available: September

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 28, 2002,

The Missourian Washington, MO

First published September 25, 2002



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Louis in the state of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Missouri. The preferred Action alternative would be a modification to the original Mitigation Project authorized by WRDA86. A No Development alternative and a No Action alternative were also evaluated in the DSEIS. Under the No Development alternative, 118,650 acres would be acquired for the modified Mitigation Project, however no habitat development would be performed. The No Action alternative would not include any additional mitigation for fish and wildlife habitat other than that previously authorized by WRDA86.

A copy of the DSEIS is available for public review at 31 libraries including the following:

Callaway County Public Library, 710 Court Street, Fulton, MO 65251

Daniel Boone Regional Library, 100 W. Broadway, Columbia, MO

St. Charles Library, 2323 Elm Street, St. Charles, MO 63301-

St. Louis Public Library, 5850 N. Hanley Road, St. Louis, MO

Scenic Regional Library, 113 E. 4th Street, Hermann, MO 65041-

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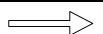
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A copy of the DSEIS is available for public review at 31 libraries

including the following: Atchison Library, 401 Kansas Avenue, Atchison, KS 66002 Atchison County Library, 200 S. Main St., Rock Port, MO 64482-1532 Council Bluffs Public Library, 400 Willow Ave., Council Bluffs, IA

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Plattsmouth Public Library, 4th & Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048
River Bluffs Regional Library, 927 Felix St., St. Joseph, MO 64501
Sidney Public Library, 604 Clay Street, Sidney, IA 51652
W. Dale Clark Library, 215 S. 15th Street, Omaha, NE 68102-1004

The DSEIS is also available for review on the Missouri River Fish and Wildlife Mitigation Project website at: http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/projects/mitigation/supplemental-eis.htm.

AN OPEN HOUSE AND PUBLIC HEARING will be held from: Open House 4:30 - 6:00 p.m Public Hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the following locations:

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